

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Irlam, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2617  
Serial No.: 10/672,688 ) Examiner: Mehrpour, Naghmeh  
Filed: September 26, 2003 )  
For: Value-Added Electronic )  
    Messaging Services and )  
    Transparent Implementation )  
    thereof Using )  
    Intermediate Server )

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May 25, 2006

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 21, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely.